

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Dieter GROITZSCH et al.

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For : THREE-Dimensionally structured fibrous web and a  
method for its manufacture

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AG*Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth  
below.**IN THE FIGURES:***ME*

Without prejudice, please cancel original Figures 2 and 3.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the  
Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the  
Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.**IN THE CLAIMS:**Without prejudice, please cancel original claims 1-15, and substitute claims 1-7, and  
please insert new claims 16-25 as follows: